

American Ambassador  
[London, England]

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To the American Ambassador,  
London,  
England.

Sir:-

The American Numismatic Society has recently issued a medal commemorating the aerial crossing of the English Channel by King Albert and Queen Elisabeth of the Belgians and, in accordance with its customs, desires to present a specimen in silver to His Majesty, King Manuel of Portugal, an honorary member of the Society. As King Manuel is now resident in England, the Society respectfully requests that you act as its representative in transmitting this gift to His Majesty and will forward the medal to you on receiving word of your willingness to comply with this request.

Very respectfully,

Curator.